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Activities to LDCs

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Attached are the tables and text requested by your
office on estimated Communist military aid activities
in the Third World. If you have any further questions,
please call

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Because the Communist military aid programs, in a response to available opportunities, in part influenced by the absorptive capacity of the recipients, the annual magnitude and direction of aid has been highly variable. Most Soviet and EE. commitments since 1966 reflect the continuing arms buildup in the Arab countries in the wake of the 1967 war with Israel and new extensions to India and Iran. The Chinese program has centered around Pakistan and Tanzania which accounts for about 85% of total Chinese military aid.

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Soviet Military Deliveries to the Less Developed Countries
(Including Cash Payments)

Million US \$

Recipient	Total	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Total	10,990	15	136	195	96	216	334	806	596	357	335	493	491	503	456	995	847	803	2,044	1,251
Afghanistan.....	430	5	38	20	16	2	...	1	20	3	35	35	30	35	35	25	15	17	41	57
Algeria.....	335	...	...	...	...	...	3	7	60	30	85	40	15	5	25	35	10	5	15	...
Bangladesh.....	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	1	...
Burma.....	Negl.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Negl.	...	...	...
Burundi.....	Negl.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cambodia.....	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central African Republic.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Congo.....	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
Cyprus.....	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Egypt.....	3,290	50	85	30	150	175	150	150	75	80	100	170	100	60	610	350	250	565	89	...
Equatorial Guinea.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Negl.	Negl.	Negl.	1	...
Ghana.....	10	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	8	2	6
Guinea.....	31	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	1	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Negl.
Guinea-Bissau.....	Negl.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
India.....	1,512	...	...	...	...	27	24	73	65	77	213	S6	134	127	81	180	156	154	115	...
Indonesia.....	863	8	6	17	55	448	185	90	50	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iran.....	574	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	50	60	50	75	52	122	160	...	...
Iraq.....	1,363	...	...	14	26	60	114	96	20	25	30	70	100	52	35	30	80	235	276	...
Lebanon.....	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
Libya.....	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	39	27	24	75	...
Maldives Islands.....	Negl.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Negl.	...	...	...	...	...
Mali.....	6	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	Negl.	1	Negl.	...
Morocco.....	15	...	...	3	...	7	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	Negl.	...
Nigeria.....	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	6	10	3	1	1	...	...	...	...
Pakistan.....	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	14	1	...	1	1	2	...	...
Peru.....	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	25	...	...
Somalia.....	169	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	10	5	...	4	5	7	1	6	16	45	...	...
Sri Lanka.....	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...
Sudan.....	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	15	40	3	...	...	2	...	...
Syria.....	1,859	10	40	90	30	15	15	35	35	15	5	15	45	35	35	50	160	150	761	425
Tanzania.....	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...
Uganda.....	10	1	5	...	1
Yemen (Aden).....	80	2	4	4	5	11	30	21
Yemen (Sana).....	81	20	25	10	2	2	10	5	1	2	4	...
Zambia.....	1	1

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East European Military Deliveries to the Less Developed Countries
(Including Cash Payments)

Recipient	Total	1953	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Total.....	1,191	78	261	0	150	41	0	11	12	3	8	9	49	23	62	51	79	56	59	55	124
Afghanistan.....	23	...	10	...	...	...	...	6	2	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Algeria.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Angola.....	Negl.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cyprus.....	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	Negl.	...
Egypt.....	407	78	187	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	15	12	37	11	32	13	11	...
Ghana.....	Negl.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Negl.	...	...	Negl.
Guinea.....	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
India.....	130	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	...	...	8	16	50	6	6	1	1
Indonesia.....	208	...	...	...	150	40	...	5	9	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iran.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Iraq.....	121	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	20	15	10	5	3	4	61	...	...
Lebanon.....	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Negl.	...	...	5
Libya.....	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	9	...	...	15
Morocco.....	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nigeria.....	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	5	...	...	1	...	...	8	8
Pakistan.....	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sudan.....	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...
Syria.....	138	...	37	5	5	...	2	3	2	10	9	...	51	14	...
Tanzania.....	5	1	3	1	...
Uganda.....	7	2	...	2	1	2	...
Yemen (Aden).....	10	4	6
Yemen (Sana).....	33	...	30	1	1	...	1

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Chinese Communist Military Deliveries to the Less Developed Countries
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Recipient	Total	1955	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Total	459	11	13	6	3	0	0	2	13	73	26	29	27	27	65	75	72	17
Algeria.....	12	...	3	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cambodia.....	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...
Congo.....	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...
Guinea.....	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indonesia.....	21	11	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mali.....	Negl.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Negl.	Negl.	...	...
Nepal.....	Negl.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakistan.....	324	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	65	24	21	20	20	36	64	47	17
Sierra Leone.....	2	Negl.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Negl.	Negl.	2	...
Sri Lanka.....	7	6	1
Sudan.....	7	2	5
Syria.....	2	1	1
Tanzania.....	62	1	4	2	5	5	5	5	25	3	12	...
Zambia.....	Negl.	Negl.	Negl.

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